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The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on October 1, 1963 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor B.E. Ball presiding.

Present: B.E. Ball, J.C. Holcomb, Archie Woods

Absent: A.O. Umstead, J.B. Taggart

Also PResent: C.F. Jester, City Manager & R.T. Winston, Attorney

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Jester read to council the engineer's recommendation on the sewer project bids of September 26th.

Mr. Jester brought council up to date on the status of the sewer project.

Mr. Jester read to council a letter from the Mayor of Sweetwater, Tennessee, #2537 regarding their policy on trick or treaters on Halloween. After a brief discussion, the matter was referred to City Manager.

Mr. Woods brought to council's attention the complaints of the citizens #2538 regarding TV Cable method of collection. After a discussion, council instructed the City Manager to write a letter registering this complaint.

Mr. Jester advised council of a Civil Defense meeting to be held in Bristol on October 10th. Mr. Jester advised council that he and Mr. Ball plan to attend this meeting.

Mr. Jester gave a report of the delinquent tax collection and delinquent #2540 accounts for the month of September, 1963.

Mr. Jester advised council that the County had appropriated \$1500.00 to #2541 capital outlay for the Wise County Public Library. He presented a request that the City match this appropriation with 13%, which amount would be \$195.00.

On motion by J.C. Holcomb, seconded by Archie Woods and carried by unanimous roll call vote, council moved that \$195.00 be appropriated for Wise County Public Library, said amount to be taken from 1260 account.

Mr. Jester presented Fire Department report for the month of September, 1963 #2542

Mr. Jester asked council if they would be interested in giving consideration #2543 to a retirement system for City employees. The Mayor requested that the City Manager check with other cities of our size to see what their policy was.

Mr. Jester advised council that notice had been received that the State #2544 Compensation Board will meet October 7th in the auditorium of the State Library.

There being no further business to come before council, same adjourned.

Mayor